GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Water Resources Department – Godavari Delta System – Administrative Approval for Flood Damage Restoration (FDR) works executed on war footing basis during October 2020 in Kovvada Kalava under Irrigation Division, Eluru, West Godavari District for an amount of Rs.31.43 Lakhs – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (PROJECTS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 363 Dated: 11-07-2025

Read the following:

1. From the Hon'ble High Court of AP, Amaravati, Orders dated.21.09.2023 in W.P.No. 24661OF 2023.
2. From the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, Lr.No. CE/GDS/DWM/OT-2/AEE-1/47 Govt Dt: 11.11.2024.
3. From the Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswarm, Lr.No.CE/GDS/DWM/OT-2/AEE-1/9 Govt Dated.15.03.2025.

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ORDER:

The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram in the reference 1st and 2nd read above has reported that due to heavy rains caused by a deep depression in the Bay of Bengal during October 2020, the banks of Kovvada Kalava in Polavaram Mandal, West Godavari District were severely damaged at multiple vulnerable locations. To prevent further flooding and protect nearby villages and agricultural lands, emergency Flood Damage Restoration (FDR) works were taken up at four locations on a war-footing basis by entrusting them on nomination to Sri M. Durga Prasad, S/o Kondala Rao, Contractor, R/o Kothapattisam Village, Polavaram Mandal, West Godavari District and with intimation to the District Administration. The works were completed in all respects with quality control checks conducted during execution.

2. However, as the works were undertaken without prior administrative sanction and due to non-availability of budget, the proposals sent to the Collector, Eluru in 2020 were returned, advising to obtain sanction from the parent department. Meanwhile, the contractor filed WP No.24661 of 2023 and subsequently Contempt Case No.2367 of 2024 in the Hon'ble High Court seeking payment of the bills with interest @12% per annum. The Government Pleader, WRD, Amaravati submitted to the Court that payments will be made upon obtaining administrative approval from the Government.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord Administrative Approval for an amount of Rs.31.43 Lakhs (Rupees Thirty-One Lakhs and Forty-

Three Thousand only) for the four Flood Damage Restoration (FDR) works executed in October 2020 in Kovvada Kalava, Polavaram Mandal, West Godavari District.

4. The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide U.O.No.FIN01.U.O.No.FmUASD(WR.2)3/2025 (Com.No.2787362), dated.09.07.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram.
Copy to:
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Ibrahimpatnam.
The Director of Works Accounts, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam.
The District Collector & Magistrate, Eluru District, Eluru.
The Government Pleader, WRD, Amaravati.
The Finance (FMU-WR.II) Department
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The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (WRD)
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SECTION OFFICER